

# Akaroa Area School Internet and Device Agreement

## Year 7- 13 2025



## Student user agreement: Secondary

When we use digital technologies, we need to know how to keep ourselves safe and make good choices. We can all play our part to make our school a safe and positive place for everyone. We call this being a good digital citizen.

**As a digital citizen of the school community, I agree to:**



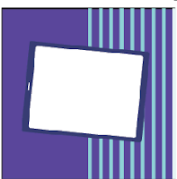
**Be kind online**



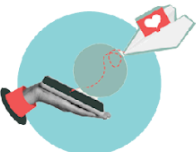
**Keep my password and login safe**



**Think before I post or share**



**Only use my personal devices when I have permission**



**Only share photos or videos if I have others' permission**



**Get permission before downloading software to school networks or devices**



## Akaroa Area School agrees to:

- Set out clear expectations
- Teach and promote online safety
- Oversee students' use of technology
- Offer reasonable access to the internet
- Use filtering software to protect school devices
- Support students dealing with online incidents within school hours
- Secure your personal information
- Take action if an online incident occurs between students within school hours
- Have a plan in place to support students when something serious or illegal happens
- Have clear and transparent consequences for students who break this user agreement

## Student statement

I am aware of the expectations and behaviours required of me when I use digital technologies at school and in the school's network.

I understand these apply to all devices used at school whether they are owned by the school or owned by me.

I know that if my actions or behaviours do not align with the User Agreement there may be actions the school might have to take.

I know the school has people available to help if I need it.

I will login to my device using only my school email during school hours.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent / Whānau / Guardian Declaration

I know that if my child makes choices or behaves in ways that don't align with this Student User Agreement there may be consequences or outcomes that the school will talk about with me.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If you and your whānau are looking for more online safety support, you can also talk to Netsafe. Netsafe helps people to be safe online.**

**They have free, private helpline for you and your family for any online safety problems, and they are there to help seven days a week.**

**You can get hold of them on the phone 0586 38 723, or their website at [netsafe.org.nz](https://netsafe.org.nz)**